

BUSTER

EVERY MONDAY
17th JANUARY, 1981

12p



Buster's Diary

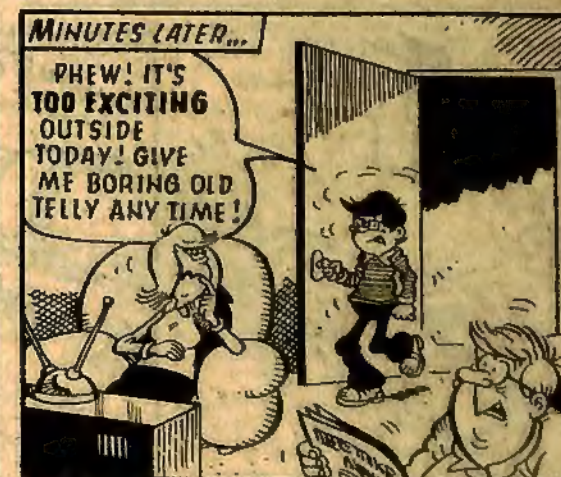
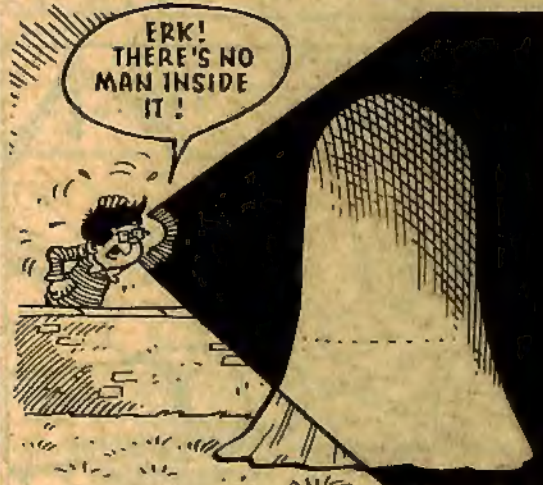
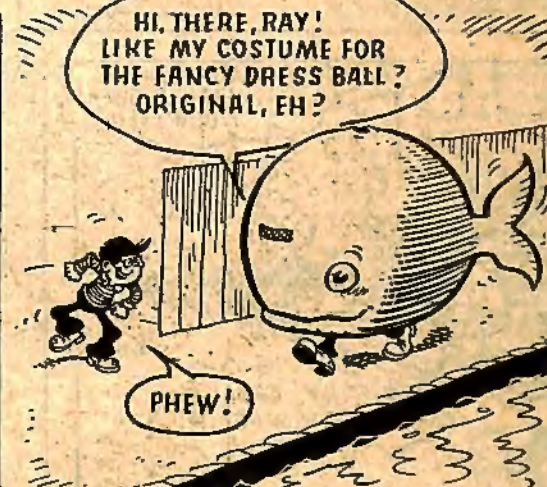
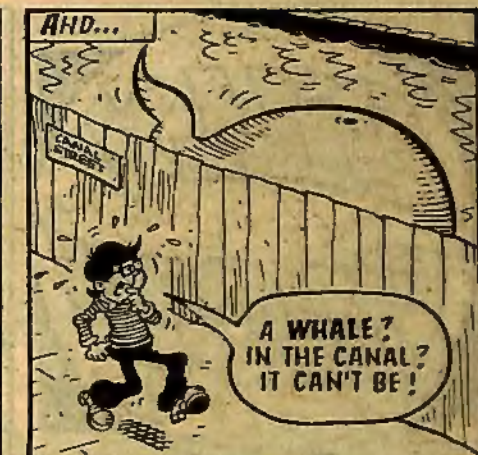
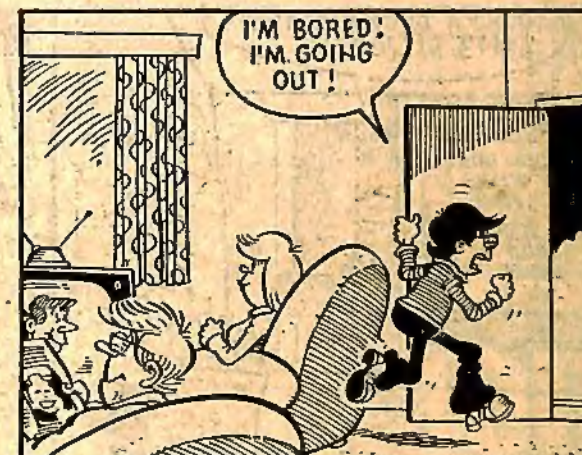
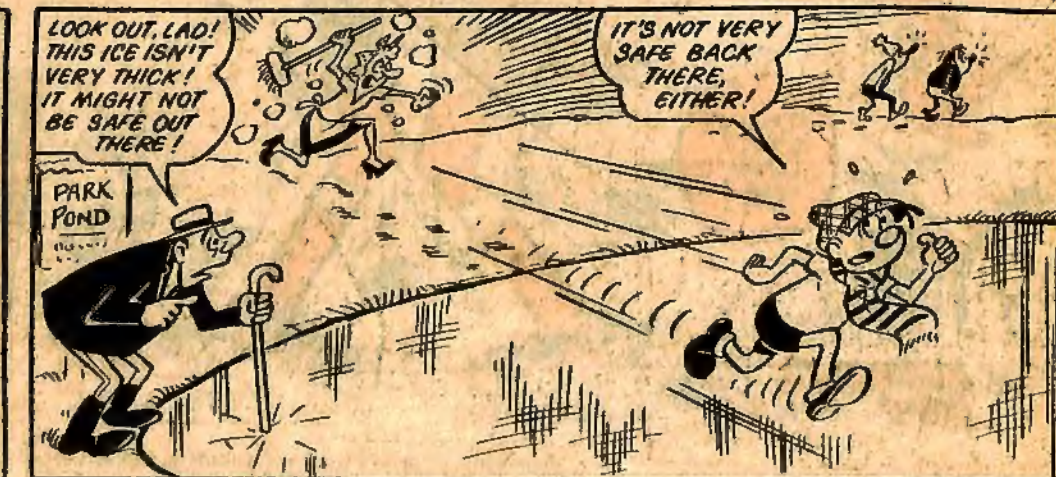
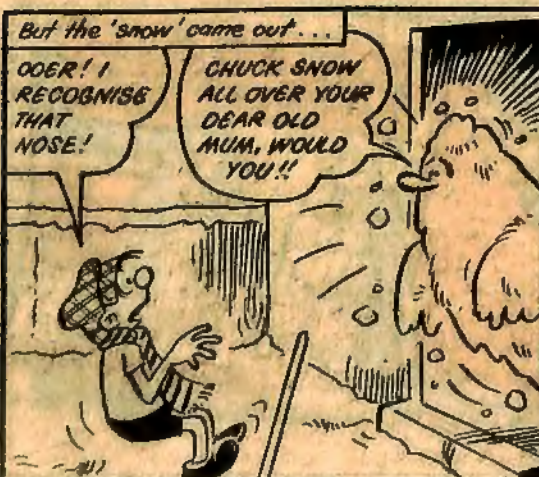
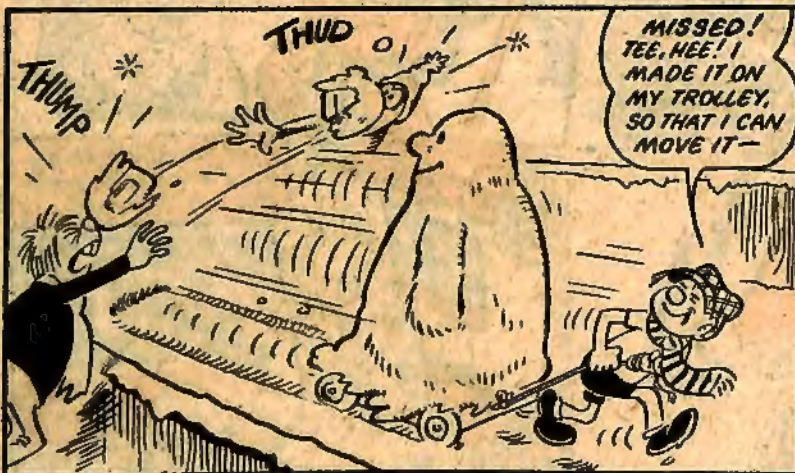
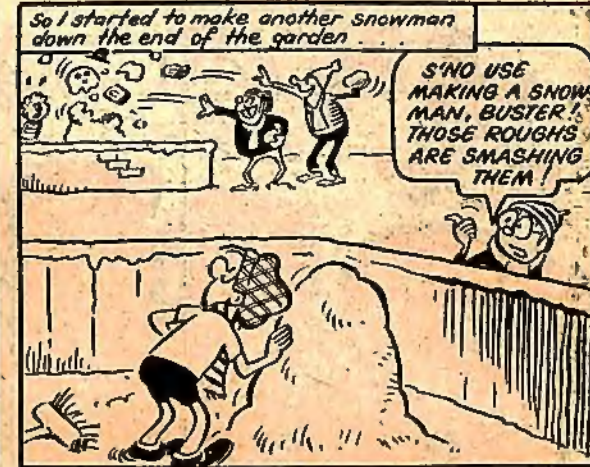


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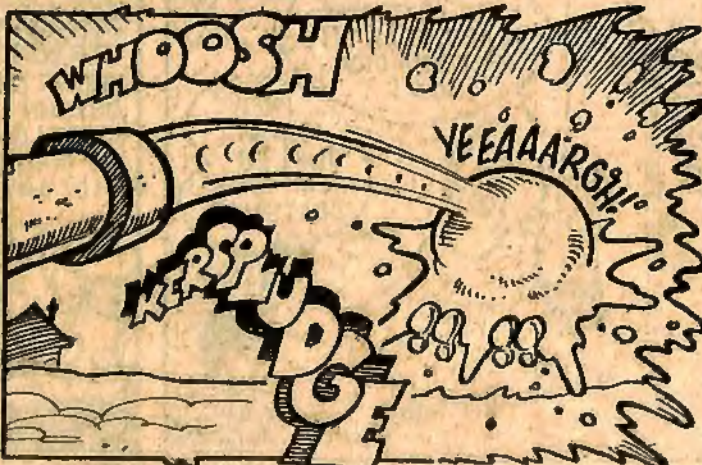
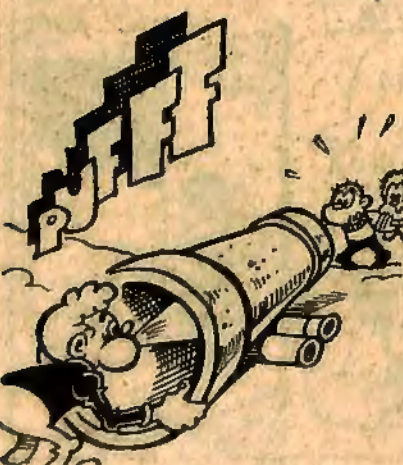
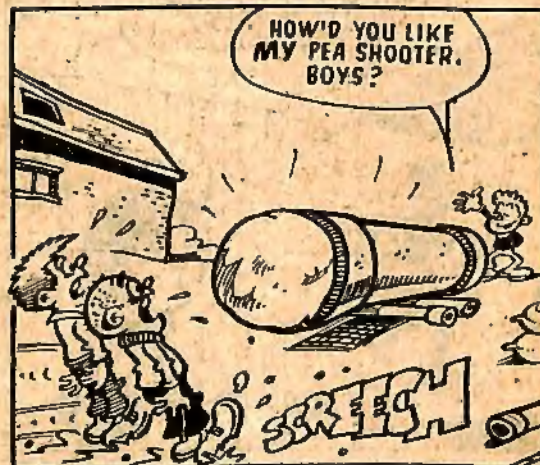
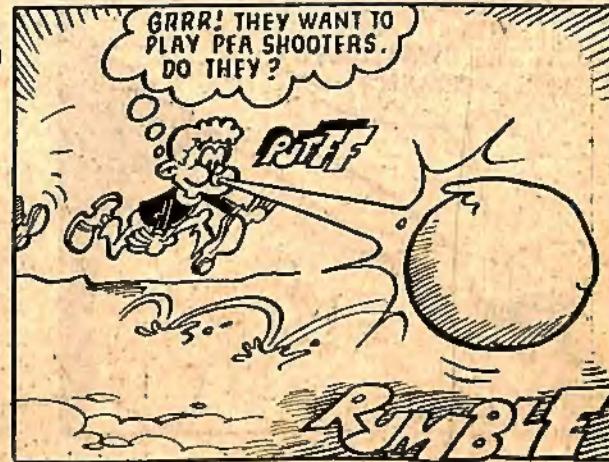
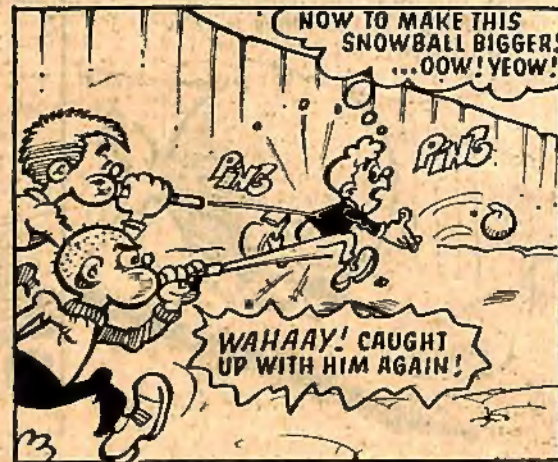
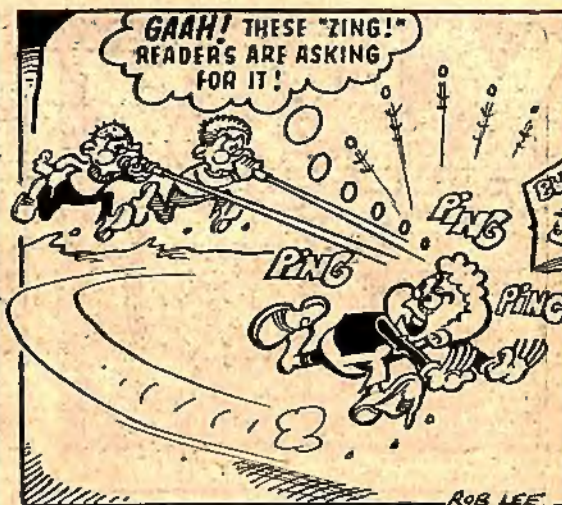
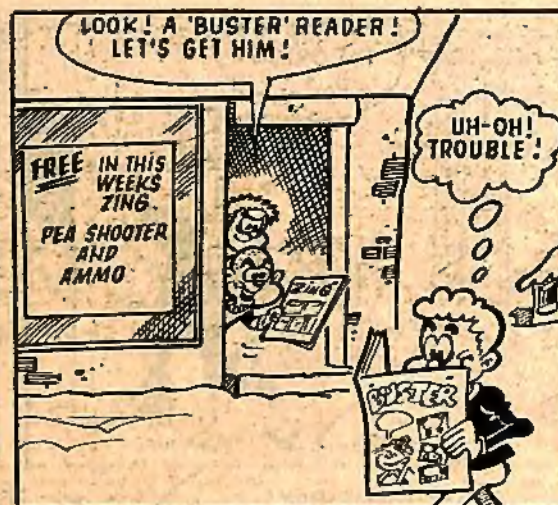
See **MUMMY'S BOY** - inside

Australia 40c., New Zealand 40c., Malaysia \$1.20

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BILLY BLOW



MODELLERS CLUB

CLUB ADDRESS:
AIRFIX MODELLERS CLUB,
25 Lavington Street,
London, SE1 0PF.



Club President
DICK EMERY

Hi, modellers everywhere!
24 more club members have a chance to claim a free Airfix 1/72nd scale kit this week. If your membership number is listed below, then write your name, address and membership number on a postcard. Mark it CLAIM, and then post it to the club address to arrive by the closing date, Wednesday 21st January, 1987.
Don't miss our page next issue, pals - there is a great competition for which all members can enter. The prizes? 24 superb Sports Car models!

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TIP

Short of sandpaper for those vital fine-finishing jobs? Don't forget a matchbox's striking surface does well. Thanks for this 'striking' tip, member H. McAllister of Wimbledon, London.

The 88mm FLAK GUN AND TRACTOR

A superb model with over 100 parts! The gun has folding trail legs and removable 'ankles'.



HO/OO Scale

JOIN HERE!

If you are not already a Modellers Club member, NOW is the time to join. For we've a super "members only" contest planned for next week!
All you have to do is fill in both parts of this form clearly in block letters; one is your application form, the other a return label. Stick a stamp where indicated for return postage and send with a 35p postal order to: AIRFIX MODELLERS CLUB, 25 LAVINGTON STREET, LONDON SE1 0PF.
REMEMBER, EVERY new member, aside from being able to take part in all our Club activities, receives a personal membership card, a numbered certificate of membership, a super satchel sticker, an Airfix kit list, our famous metal badge AND a booklet of exclusive discount stamps - all!

AIRFIX MODELLERS CLUB B

Please make me a member of the Airfix Modellers Club. I enclose a 35p postal order.

My full name is.....

My full address is.....

I was born on:

Day of Month	Month	Year
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Name.....

Address.....

Stick stamp firmly here for return postage

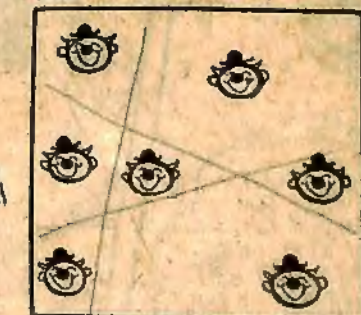
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FUN SPOT

MIXED-UP ZOO SIGNPOST
What are the animals?



CAN YOU DRAW THREE STRAIGHT LINES THROUGH THE DIAGRAM BELOW TO MAKE SEVEN SECTIONS - EACH CONTAINING A CLOWN?
(Solution at foot of 'BONEHEAD')



SIGNPOST ANSWERS: BEARS, MONKEYS, ELEPHANTS, GIRAFFES, TIGERS, SEALS.

111 STAMPS FREE!

(ALL DIFFERENT)

This special gift packet includes beautiful BIRD stamps from the West Indies, SCOUT issues from Antigua and St. Lucia, DIAMOND football and many more attractive pictorial stamps; animals, fish, butterflies, flowers, etc. All are guaranteed genuine.
Just send your name and address and enclose a stamp for postage and we will send you this wonderful packet ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE.
A selection of approvals will accompany each packet.

If you are under 18, please tell your parents you are writing.

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The Leopard from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE POWERS OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, HAD A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH CRIMINAL BUSINESSMAN, CONRAD KLAWS, WHO WAS FLOODING BILLY'S HOME TOWN WITH LEOPARD-MAN TOYS AND GAMES... INCLUDING A 'LEOPARD-SLED', WHICH HAD BECOME A TERRIBLE DANGER TO ITS OWNER!

GOOD GRIEF! THE BRAKE ON THE SLED HAS SNAPPED OFF! THE POOR KID CAN'T STOP!

H-HELP MEEEEEE!

AYEEEEEEEEK!

EEEEAAHH!

FROM A DISTANCE, BILLY FARMER SPOTTED WHAT WAS HAPPENING...

ONLY ONE CHANCE FOR HIM NOW! GOT TO USE MY SPEED TO GET AHEAD OF THE SLED...

...MIGHT JUST BE IN TIME!

AS THE THREE BOYS TURNED AWAY TO GATHER MORE SNOW...

ZOOOM

GOT TO STOP THE SLED WITHOUT ANYONE SPOTTING ME! AH-HAH! JUST THE JOB...

SNOWBOOM

SORRY TO SPOIL YOUR FUN, KIDS, BUT SOMEONE NEEDS THIS MORE THAN YOU DO...

UUUUHH?

HEYYY! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO OUR GIANT SNOWBALL?

HEEEAALLLP!

IT'S GOING TO BE TOUCH-AND-GO!

0000-0000GH!

THE BOY WAS BADLY DAZED AND SHAKEN! BUT, TO THE RELIEF OF HIS PARENTS, AND A POLICEMAN...

NO BONES BROKEN... THANKS TO THE CUSHIONING EFFECT OF THAT SNOWBALL!

THANK GOODNESS! IT... JUST SEEMED TO COME ROLLING OUT OF NOWHERE!

GOOD THING IT DID, SIR! I THINK WE'D BETTER HAVE A 'CHAT WITH THE MANAGER OF THE SHOP WHICH SOLD YOU THIS SLED!

TOO RIGHT!

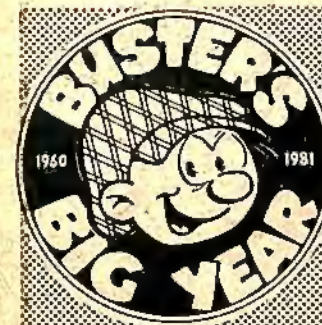
NOTHING BUT CHEAP JUNK, THAT'S WHAT IT IS!

THWOMP

CONTINUED OVERLEAF



Next week Billy pits his wits against the evil master of Founder's Folly!



Back in 1962

BUSTER
looked
like this...

Let's take a light-hearted look at some of the things that were happening 18 years ago!

- Tottenham Hotspur won the F.A. Cup, beating Burnley 3-1.
- The Telstar satellite was launched, enabling live TV to be beamed across the atlantic.
- A record called "Telstar" by the Tornados went to the top of the charts.
- Graham Hill of Britain won the World Motor Racing Championship.
- It was the start of the coldest winter for 133 years, with snowstorms and below freezing temperatures hitting the whole country. Brrrr!
- Alfred Hitchcock's film "The Birds" was scaring cinema goers.



NEXT WEEK: A PEEP INTO 1963



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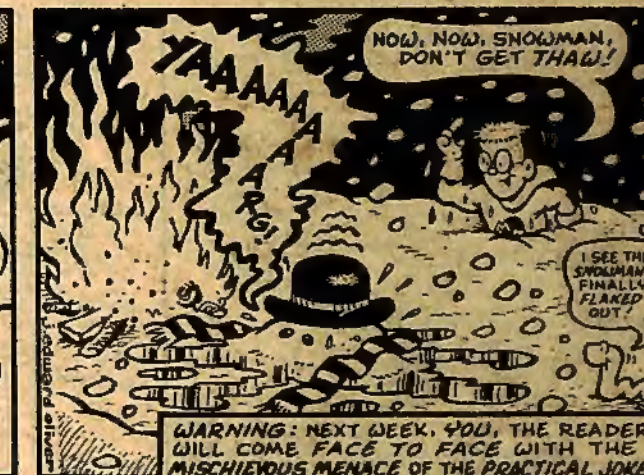
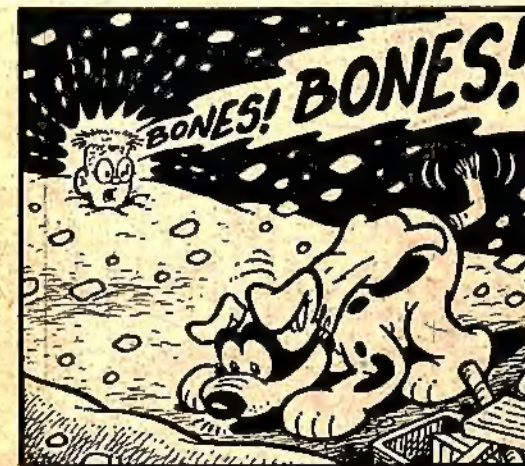
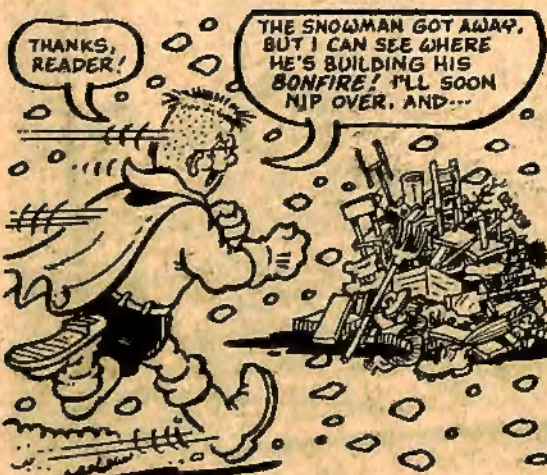
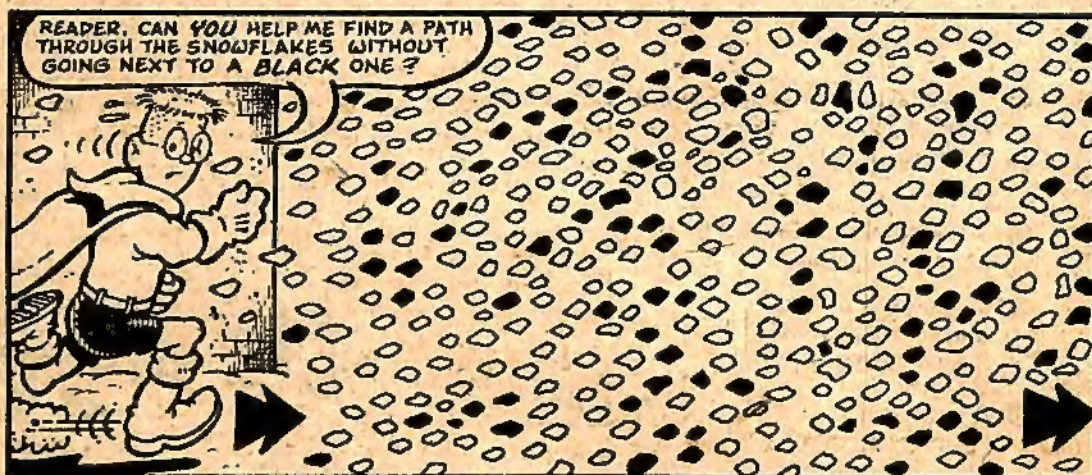
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Signature of Parent or
Guardian:

**THERE ARE LOTS OF
SURPRISES AHEAD FOR BUSTER
READERS... YOU CAN'T AFFORD
TO MISS A SINGLE ISSUE!
SO WHY NOT FILL IN THIS
COUPON AND HAND IT TO
YOUR NEWSAGENT TODAY!**





FREE

PANINI FOOTBALL'81 ALBUM

PLUS 4 STICKERS

This fantastic 76 page album and four stickers are yours - free to start a fantastic collection of 558 stickers featuring...top players from the football league first, second and third divisions and Scottish Premier and first divisions...plus action from the F.A. Cup. Eight more stickers come free next week - then it's up to you to be first to complete your set by buying more stickers at your newsagent for 5p per packet of 4.

SHOOT!

It's soccer's biggest weekly attraction

ON SALE FRIDAY JANUARY 16 25p

S.O.S. SQUAD

ATTENTION, SQUAD! WILLIE'S DAD IS A NIGHT-WATCHMAN... AND HE'S FORGOTTEN TO TAKE HIS LUNCHBOX TO WORK!

JUMP IN THE PRAMOBILE WITH US WILLIE - WE'LL TAKE YOU TO HIS WORKPLACE.

COR - THE OUTSIDE DOOR IS LOCKED!

THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOU IN!

DEVILISH CLEVER PLAN BEING HATCHED

THREE... TWO... ONE...

...ZERO! IN WE GO!

YOWCH!

THAT'S ONE FROM HIM -

-AND ONE FROM ME!

NO PROBLEM! COCKY CAN FLY OVER THE GATE!

I GOT IT! I GOT IT!

COO! COO!

OKAY - THAT'S FIXED HIM!

I'LL GET 'EM! I'LL GET 'EM!

YOU CHEEKY BRATS! YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT!

OUR PLAN'S WORKING, ZIP!

THAT'S IT - HOLD 'EM, FELLAS!

HAY-YAH!

OUCH!

GET THAT PERISHING PARROT!

ZOOM

BONK

TWANG

BONK

IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN LIKE THAT!

GURRR! NOW WE'LL FIX 'EM!

IT'S ALL UP TO ME NOW... I'LL PUT THE PRAMOBILE IN GEAR... SWITCH 'ER ON... AND...

OOOH!

CRASH BANG WALLOP

CRUMBS! WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?

HEY! THE SIDE DOOR'S OPEN! LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY'S BROKEN IN!

JEEPERS! BURGLARS!

WHIRRRRRR DRILL!

DAZE DAZE

YEDWWCH!

AARGHH!

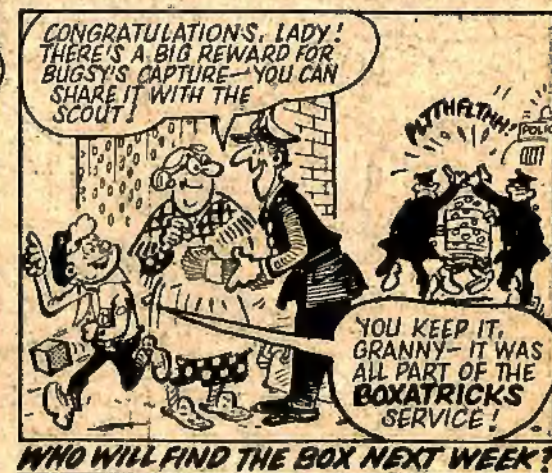
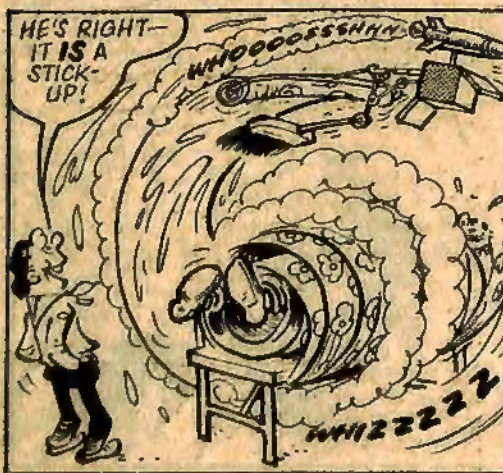
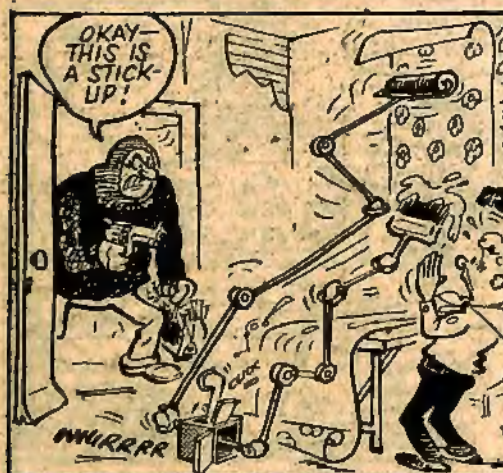
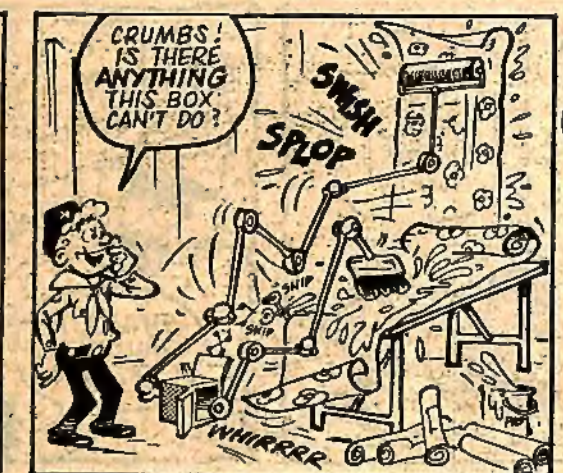
PRAMOBILE AWAY!

FUNCH **VROOM**

YOU WERE LUCKY THE S.O.S. KIDS LOOKED IN ON YOU, WATCHIE!

YOU'RE DEAD RIGHT - I GET THE RUMBLE WHEN I FORGET MY SANDWICHES.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH TO REPORT TO ZED!



45th Anniversary Offer to readers

COMPLETE STAMP COLLECTOR'S OUTFIT FREE!



To celebrate our 45th Birthday, we offer a Beginner's Stamp Collector's Outfit absolutely FREE. Worth 40p to 50p, it contains everything needed to start the World's Finest Hobby. Here's what it contains—

1. HOWDEN JUNIOR loose-leaf Stamp Album.
2. Magnifier to check stamps for flaws, varieties, etc.
3. Transparent packets for keeping "swaps" and loose stamps.
4. Perforation gauge to measure stamps' perforation size.
5. Black Watermark Detector card—and instructions.
6. Tweezers for handling stamps properly.
7. Stamp Finder table—to help identify the country of origin of most stamps.
8. Land Finder World Map.
9. Packet of Stamp Hinges (mounts).
10. Full-colour facsimile of the World's Rarest Stamp, and its story (The original is said now to be worth half a million pounds!)
11. "How to Organise a School Stamp Club" leaflet.
12. Sheet of 100 Flags of the World, perforated and gummed.
13. Price List of albums, packets of stamps, accessories, used Great Britain Illustrated catalogue, etc.
14. Packet of assorted different World-Wide stamps.

These items will be sent ABSOLUTELY FREE. Just fill in coupon, post it to us, with 14p stamp for postage & packing. We also send with the outfit, one of our famous £2.00 Approval Selection Books. Just buy any you want from this book, return the rest to us with payment for the stamps bought from it. The entire £2.00 book can be bought in full at half price for only £1.00 (no need to buy anything; return the Approval Book in full if you do not wish to buy anything from it). Please tell your parents you are sending for this FREE Outfit, and our Approval.

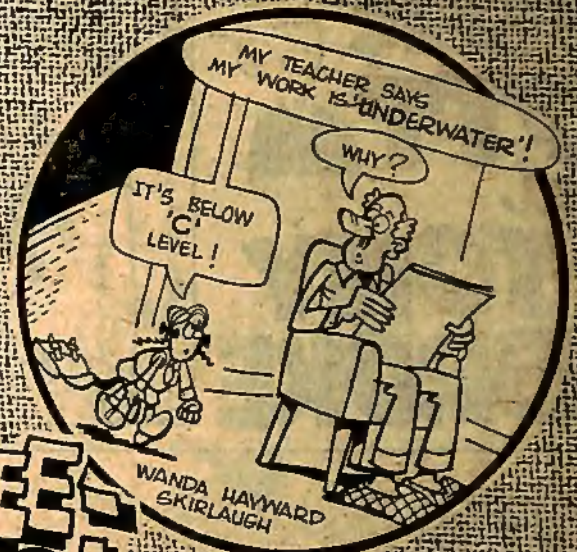
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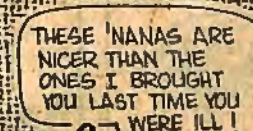
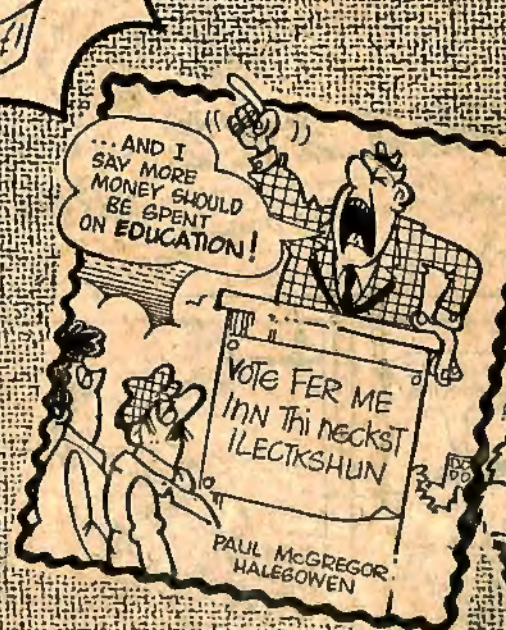
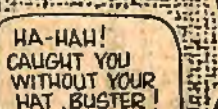
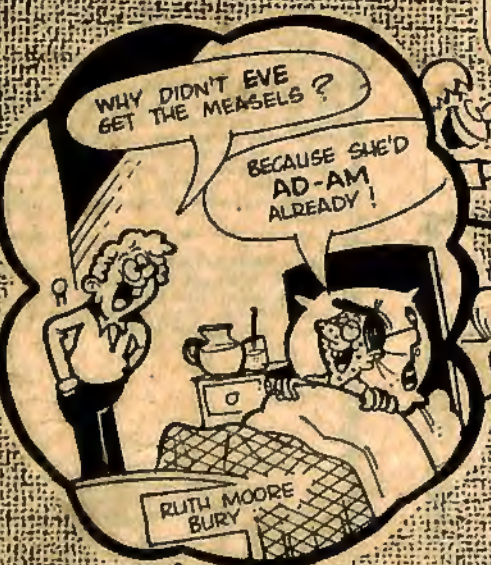
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BUSTER'S BONUS JOKE-BOX



DOUBLE PRIZE
for every joke published



MY THREE FAVOURITE STORIES IN BUSTER ARE:

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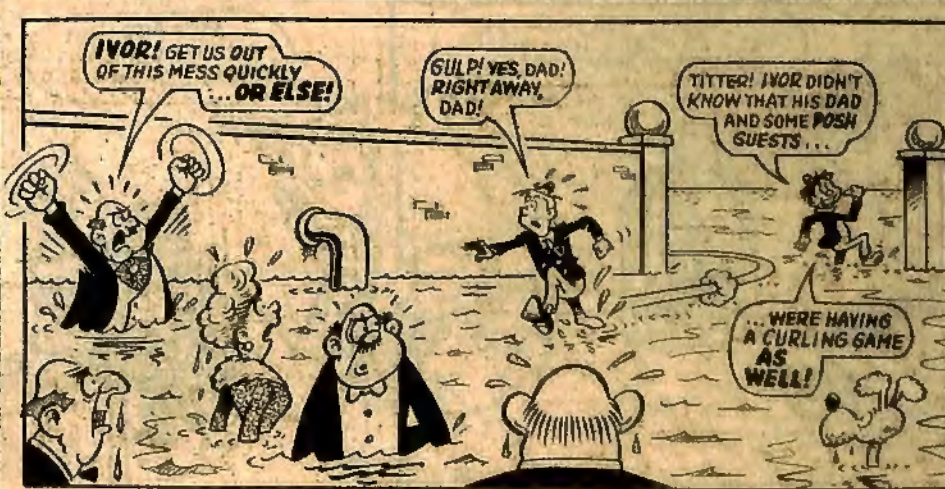
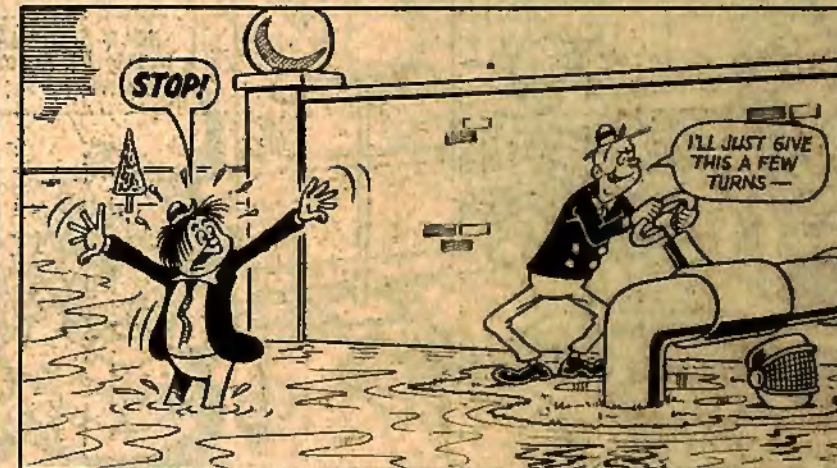
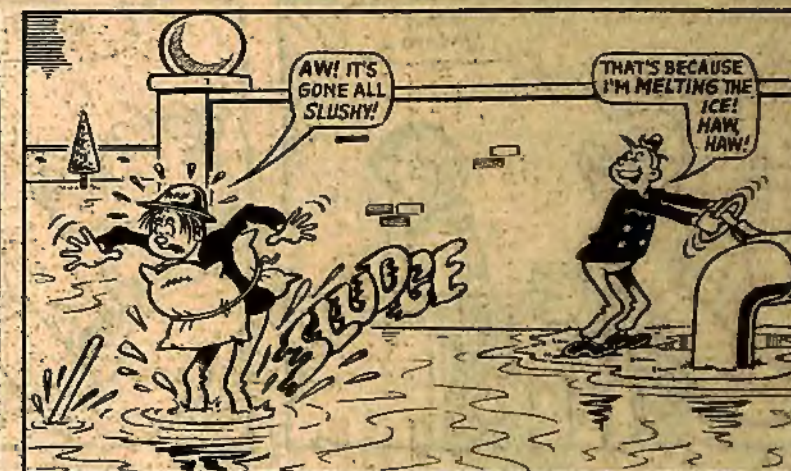
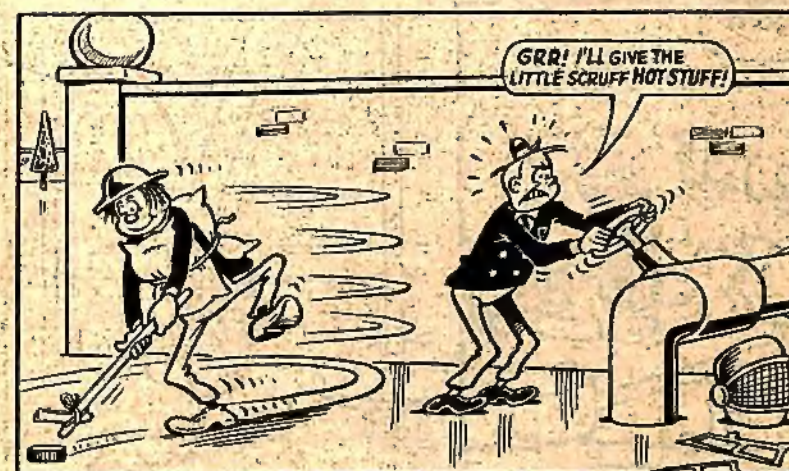
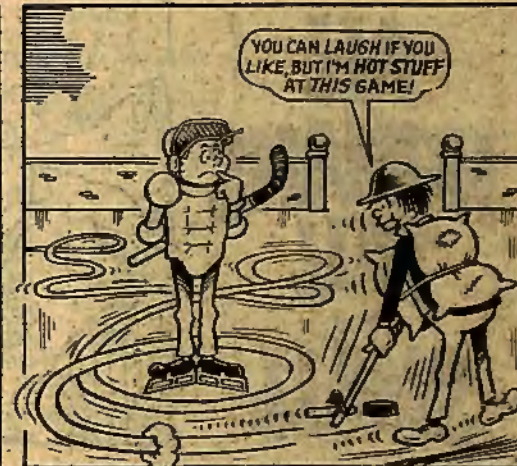
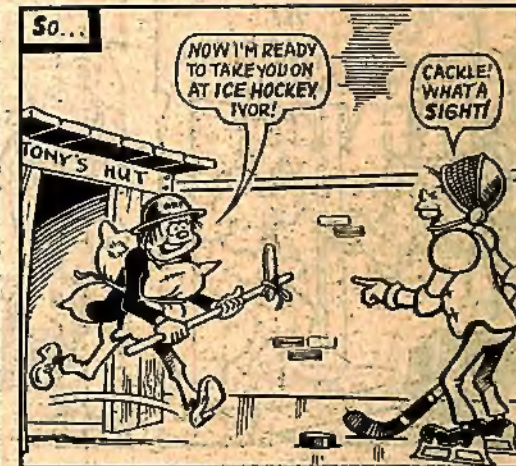
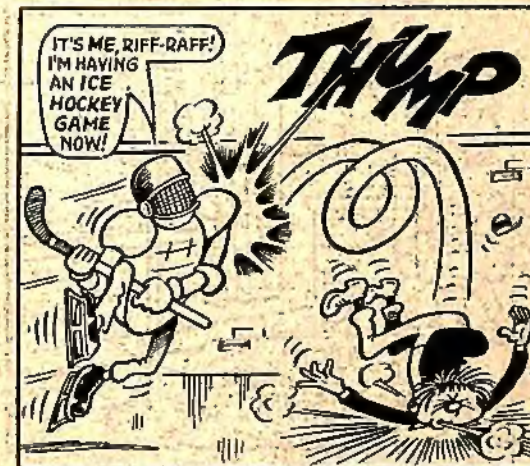
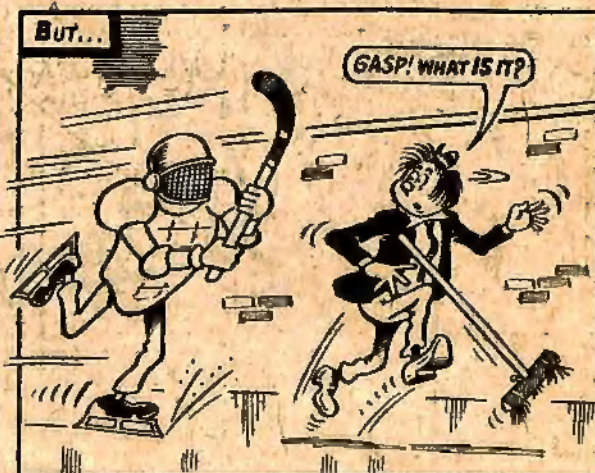
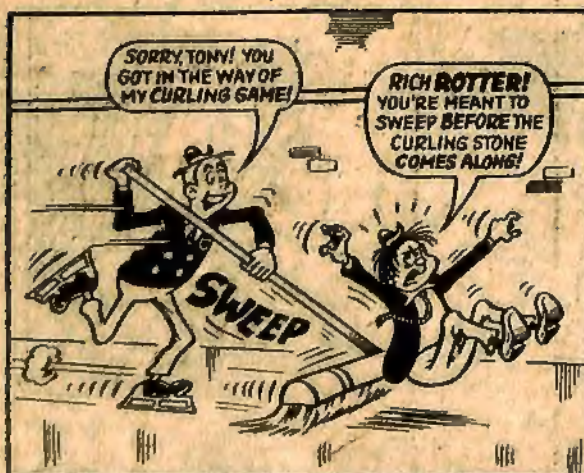
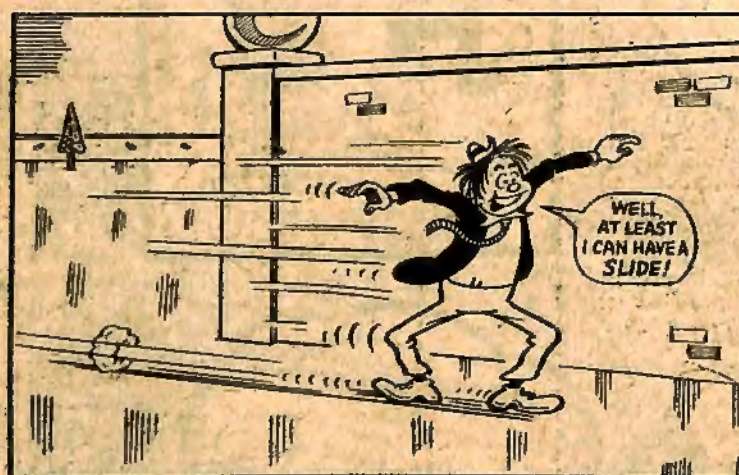
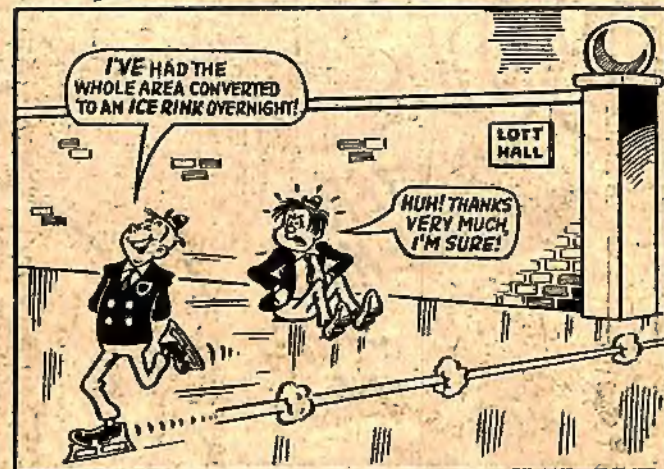
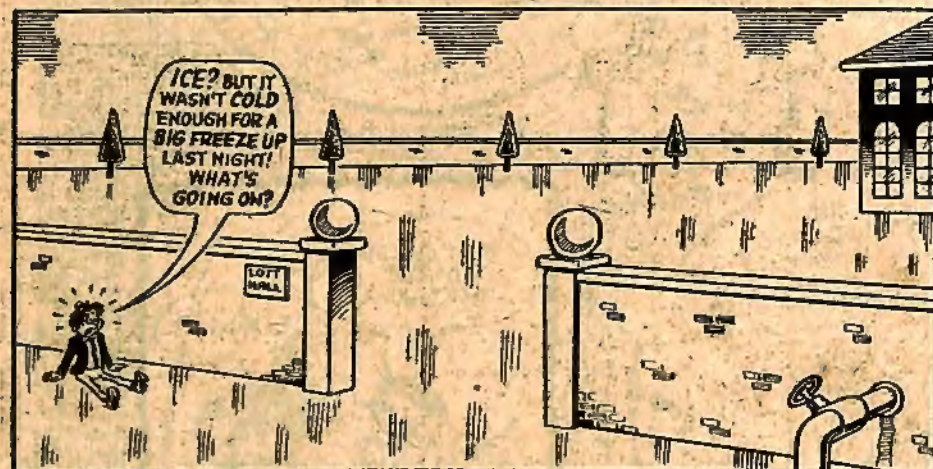
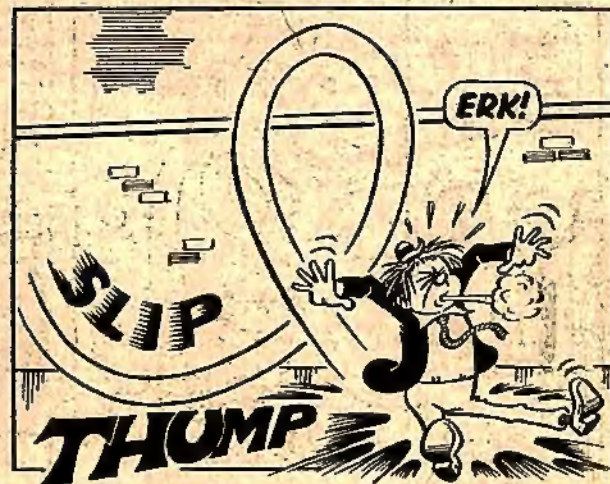
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SMALL ☐ MEDIUM ☐

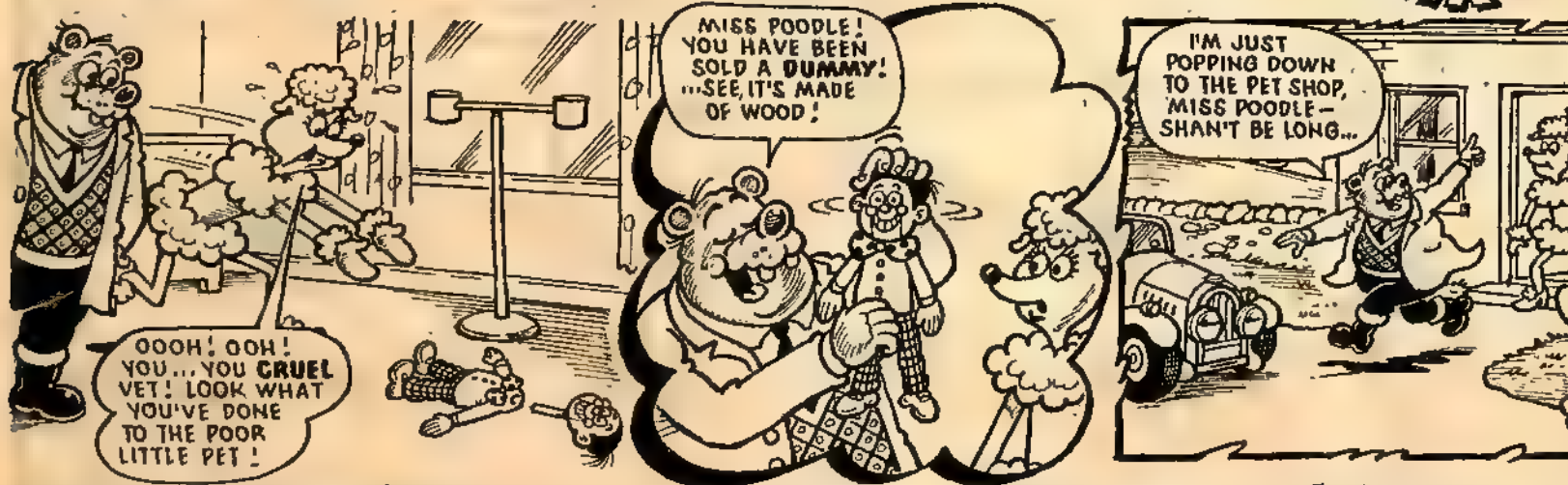
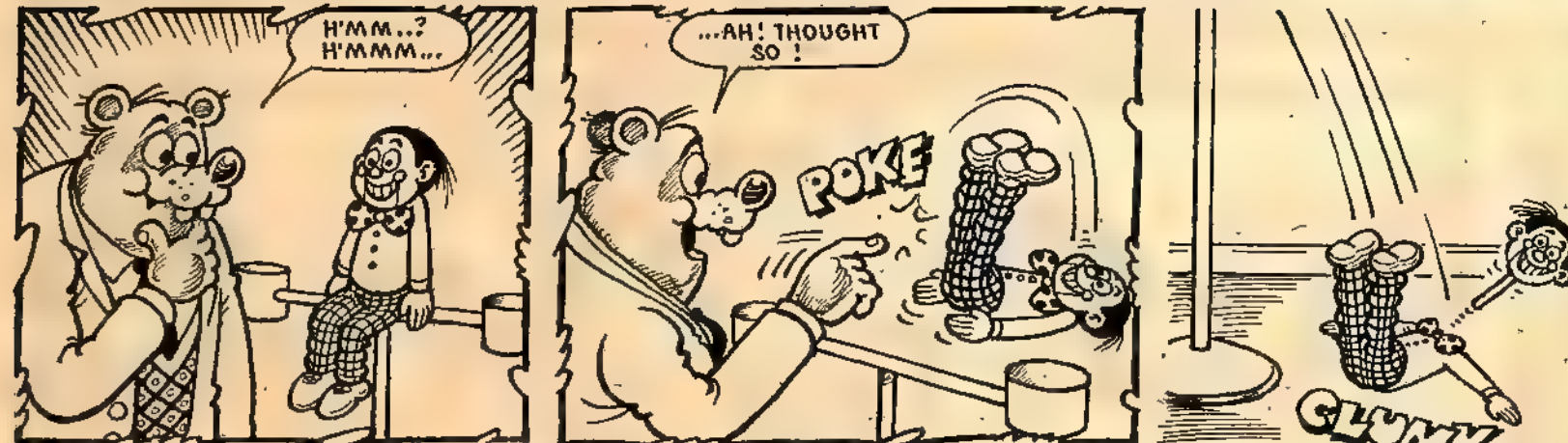
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WRITE your joke clearly on a postcard with your full name and address, then fill in the coupon on the left, stating which size T-shirt you would like, and paste it on the postcard. Post to: "BUSTER'S JOKE-BOX", Room 2010, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London, SE1 9LS. Readers whose jokes are selected for publication will each receive £1 plus a BUSTER T-shirt. When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize. NOTE: This offer is open to readers in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Channel Islands only.

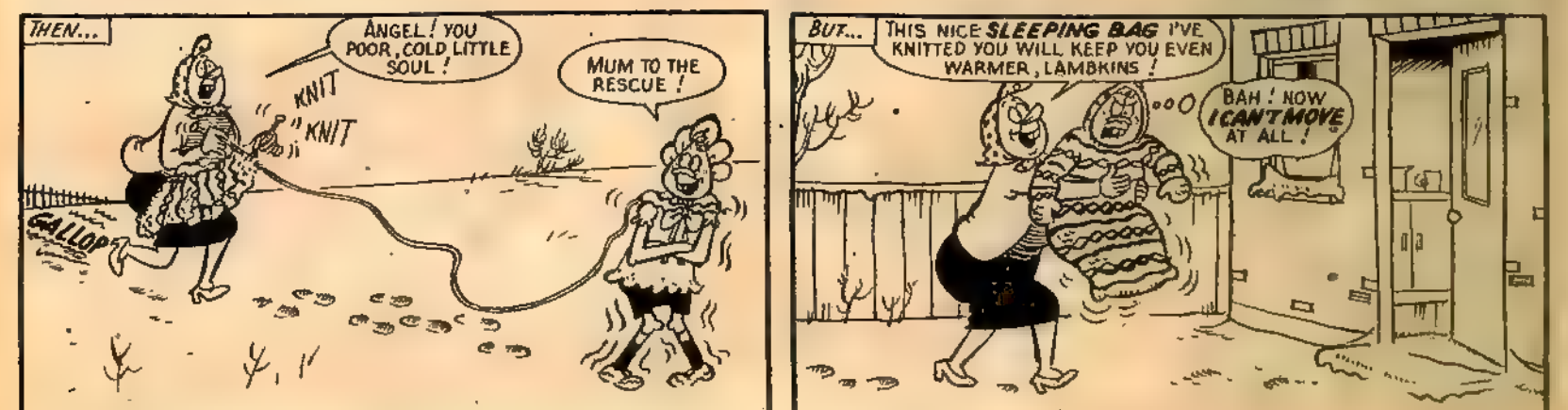
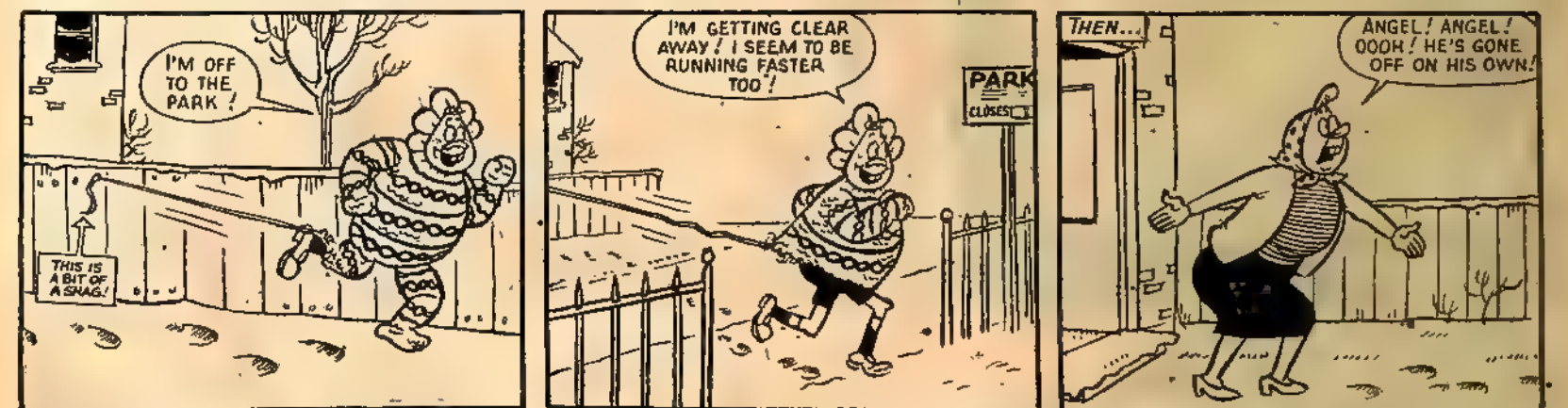
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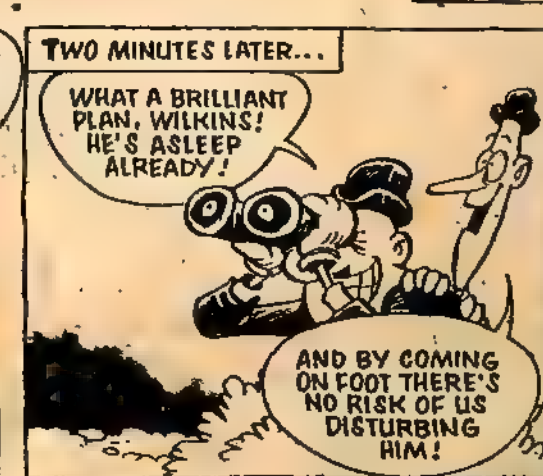
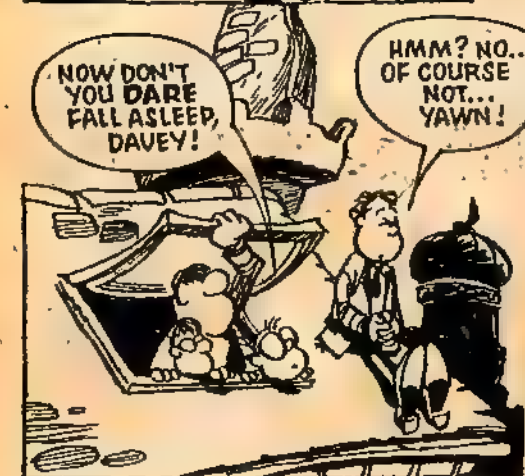
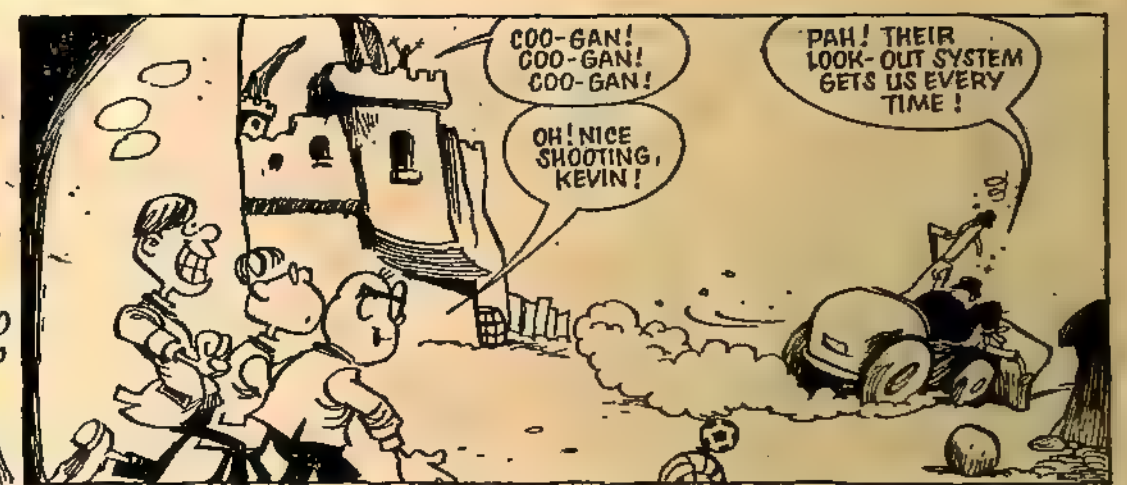
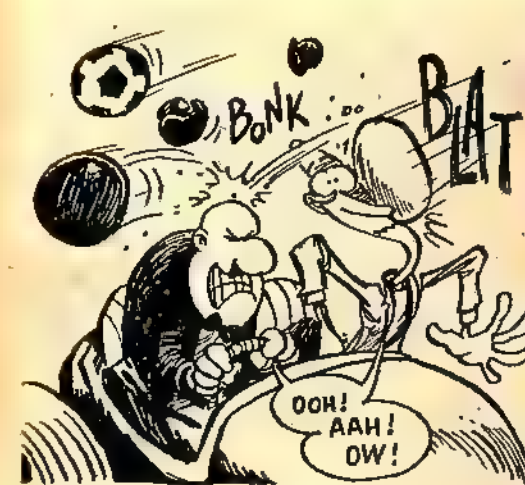
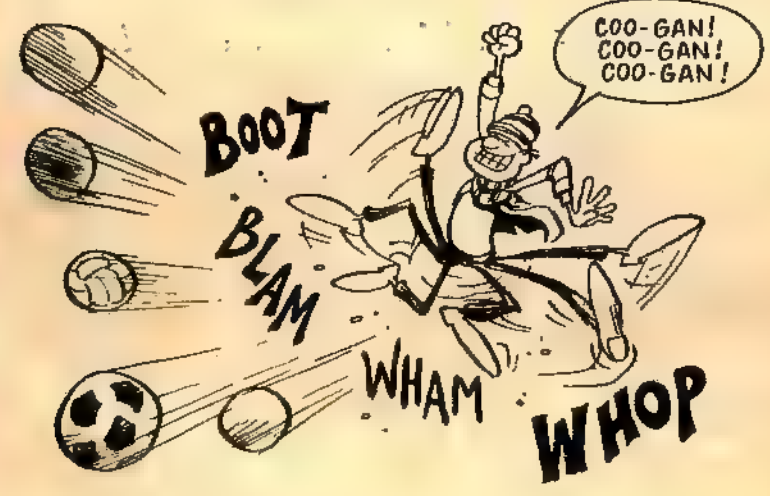
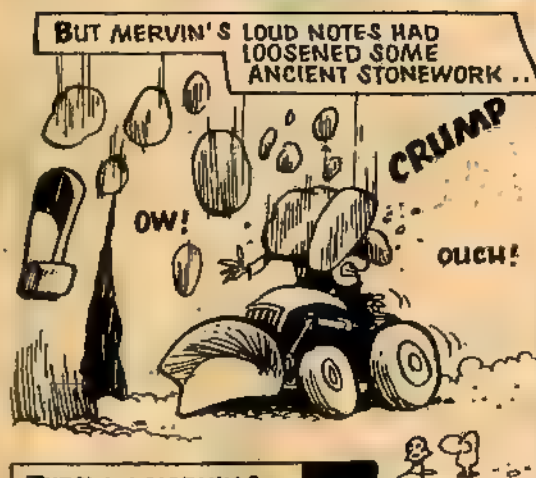
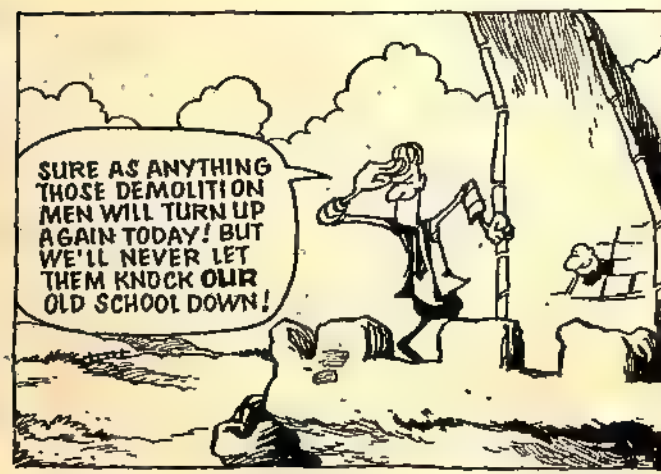
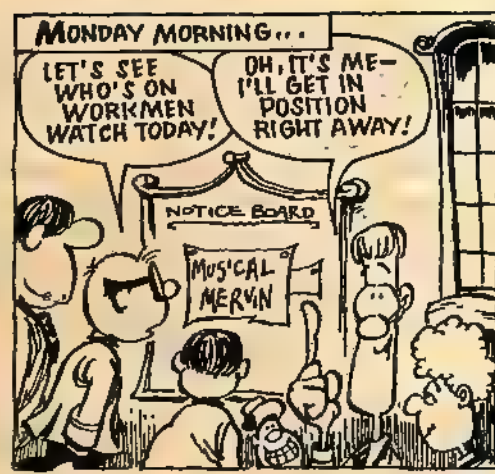
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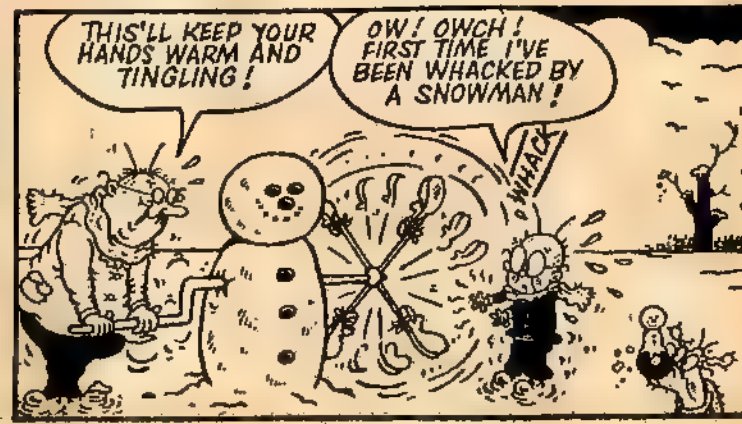
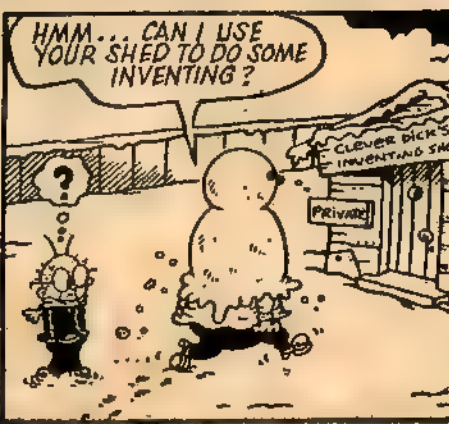
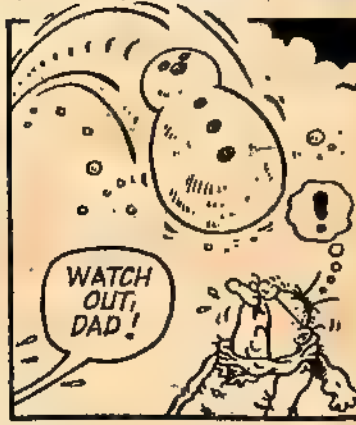
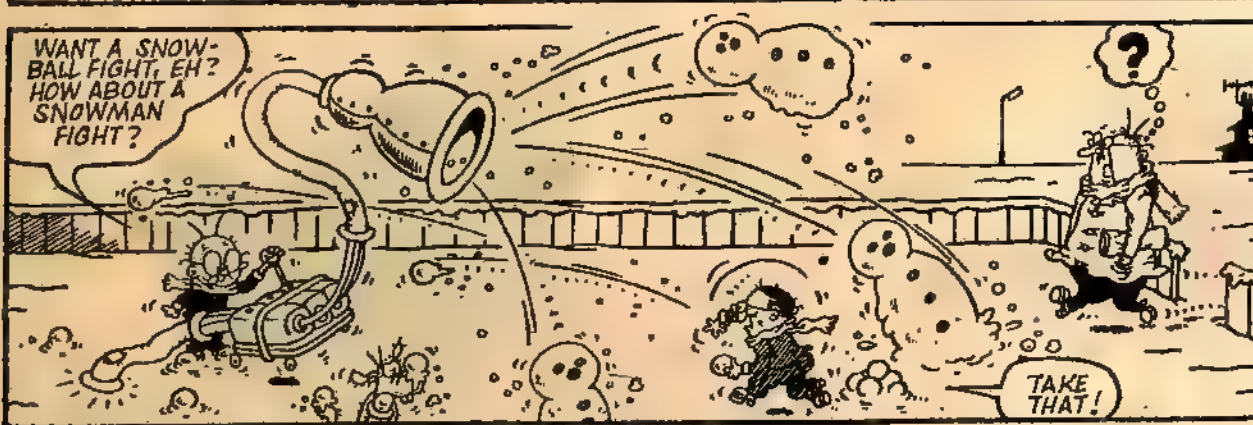
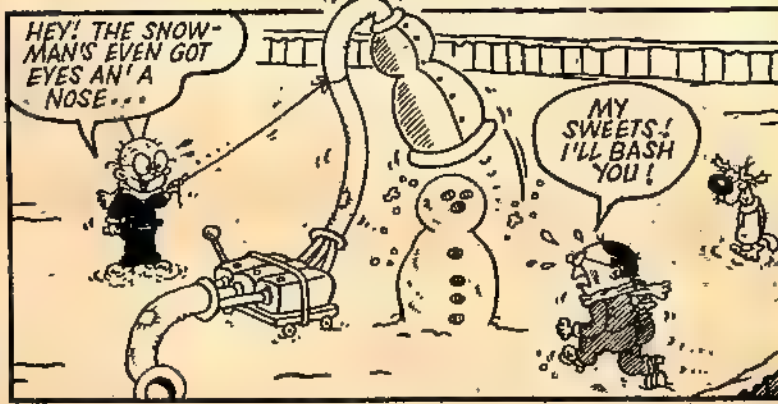
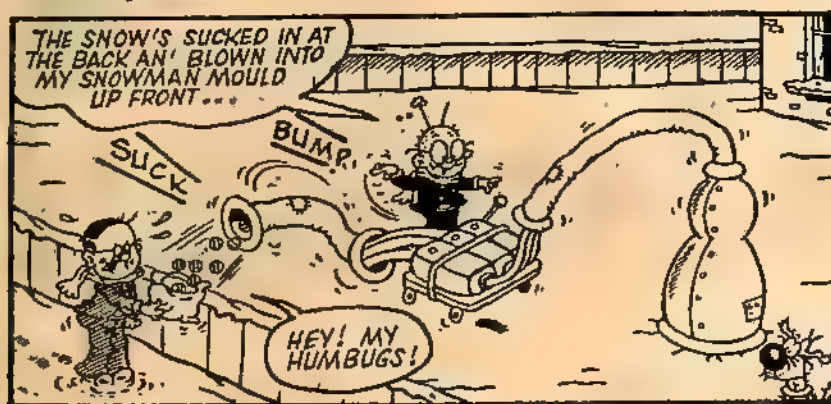
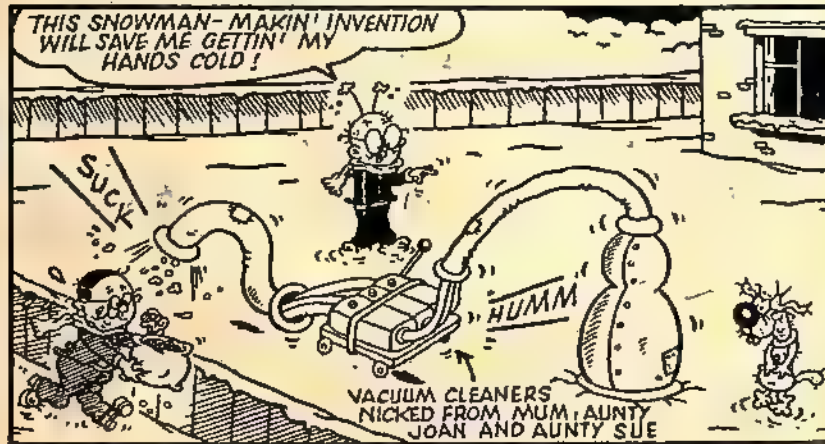
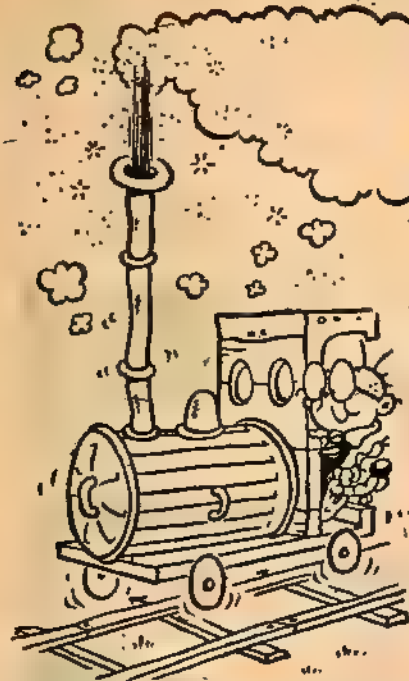


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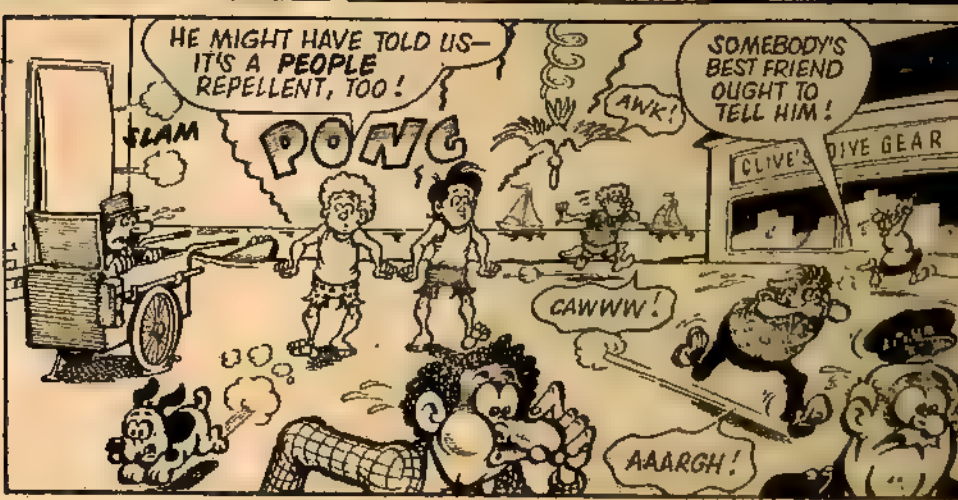
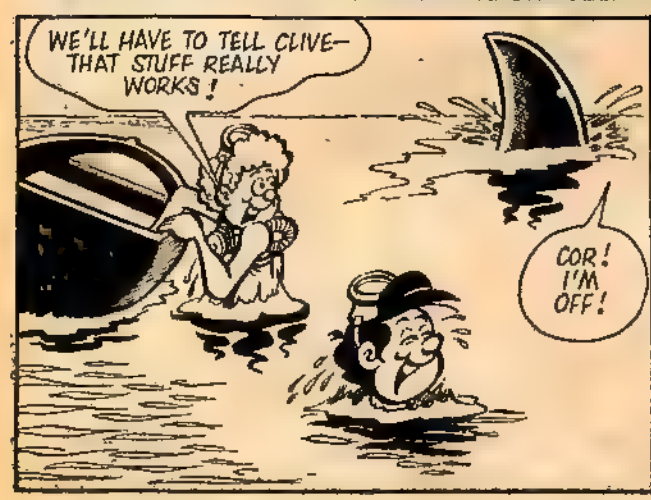
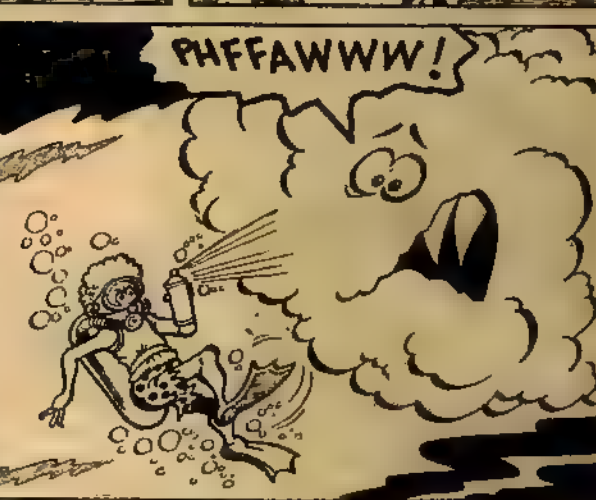
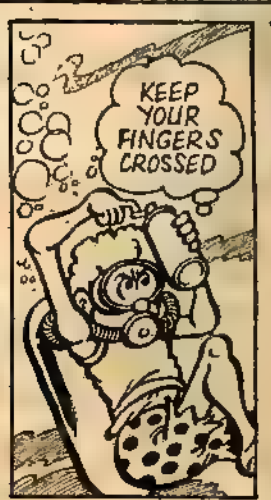
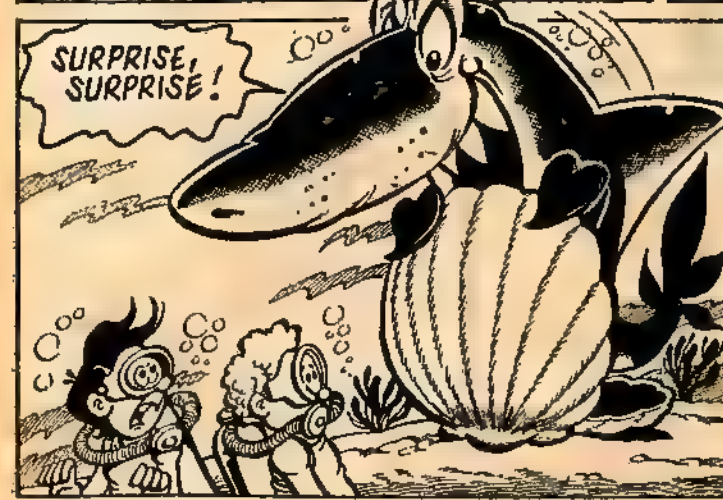
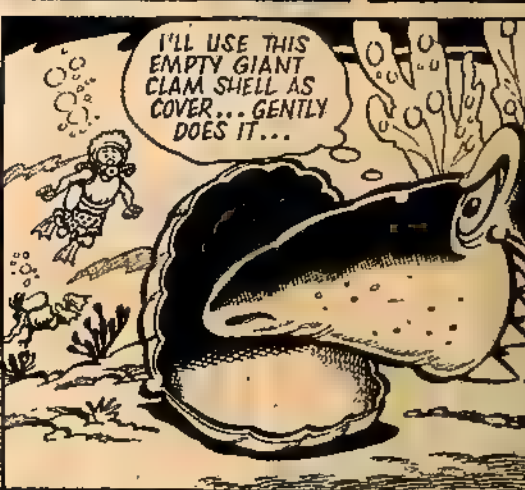
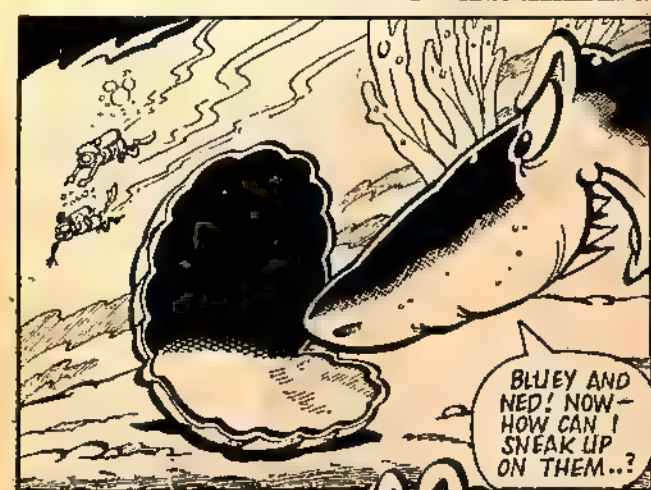
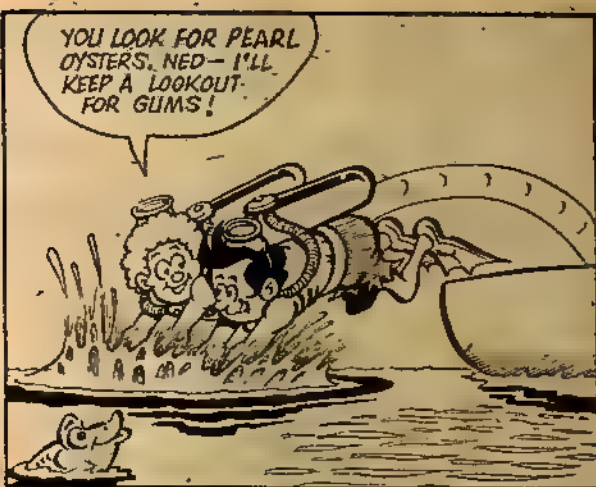
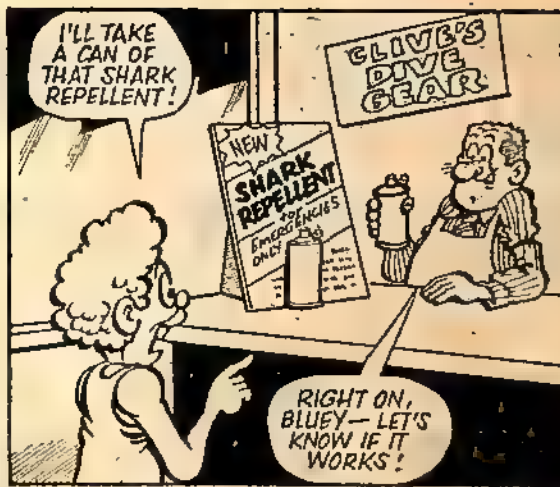
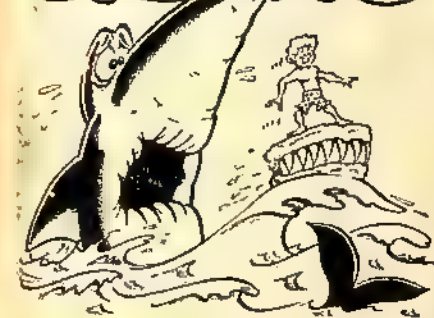


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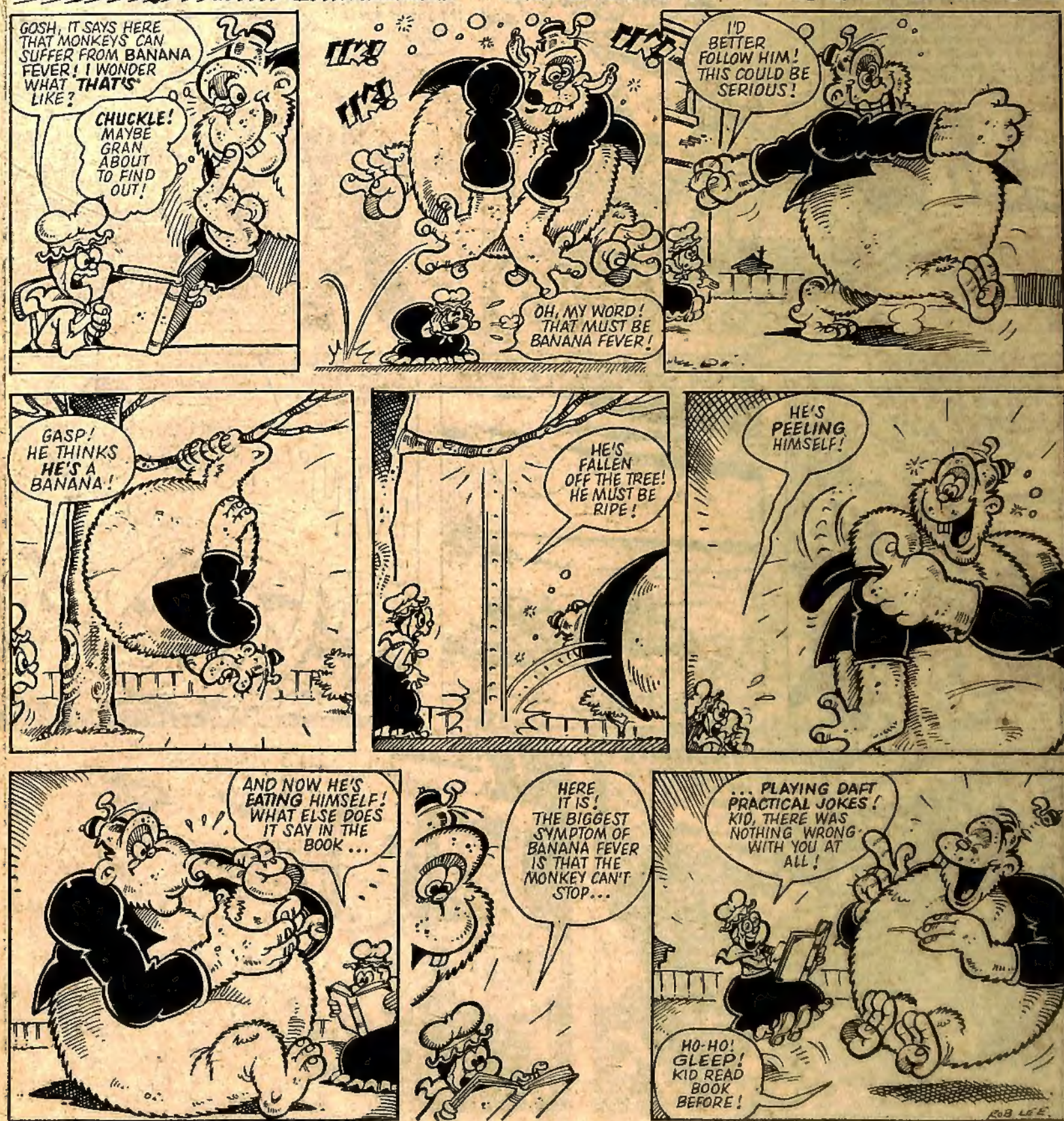
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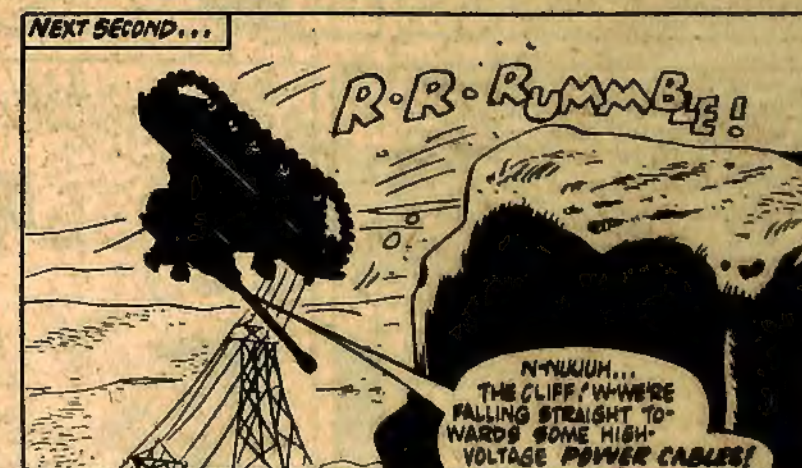
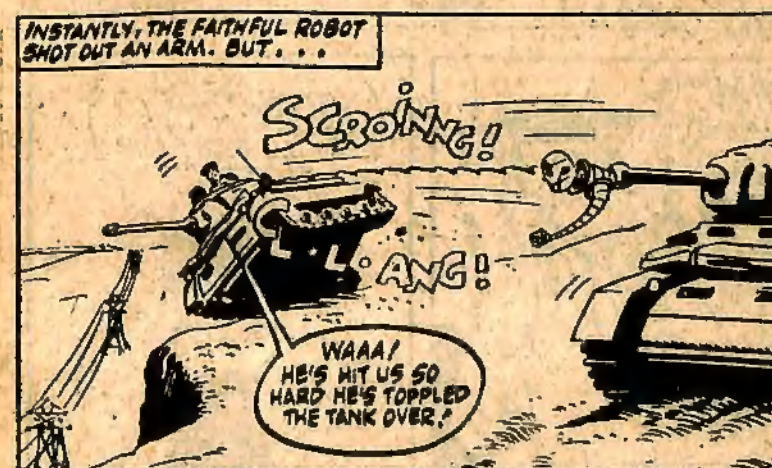
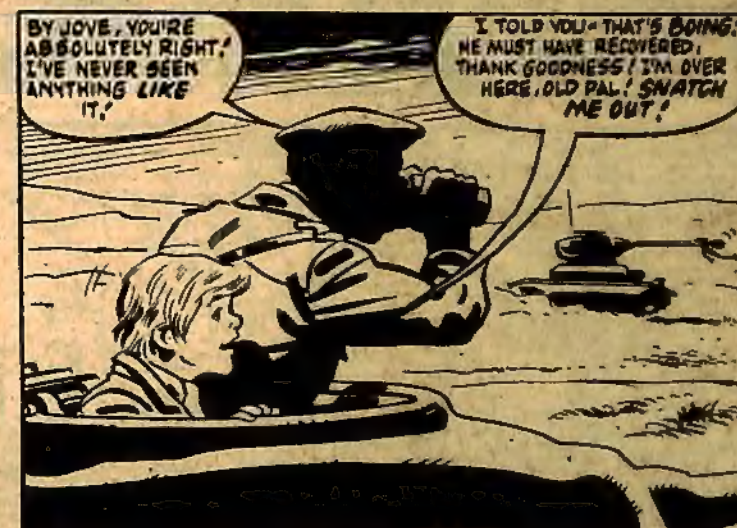
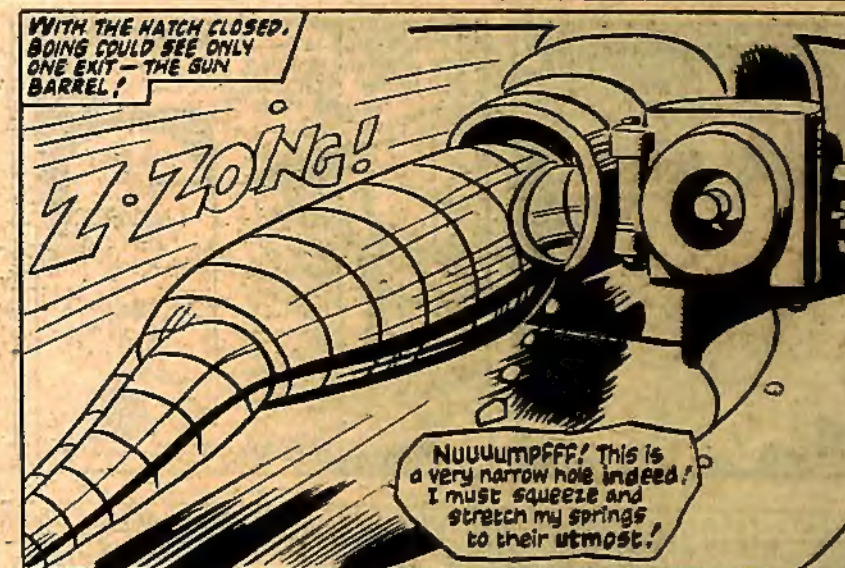
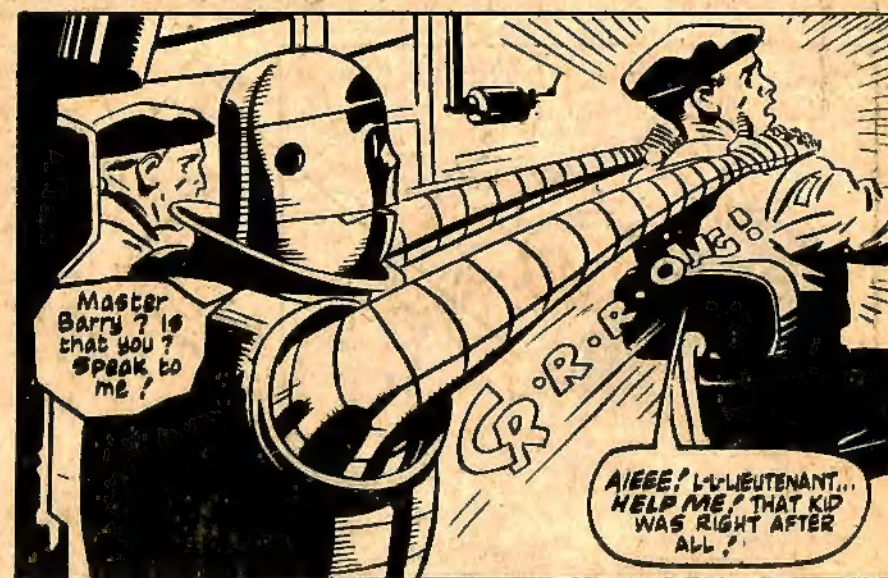
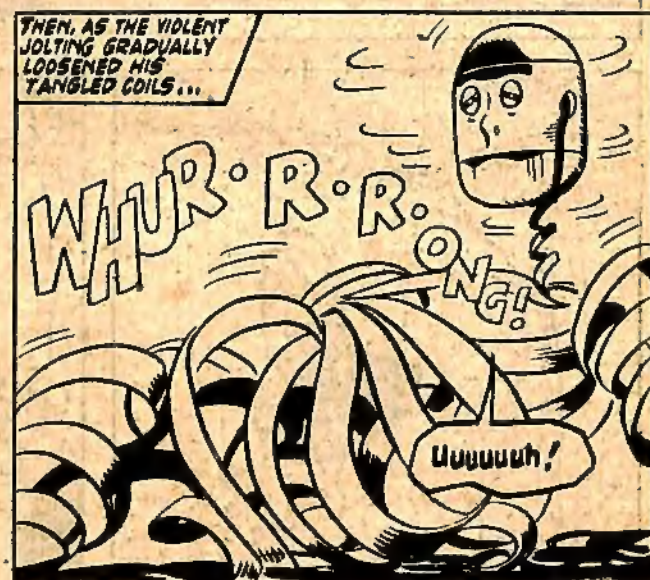


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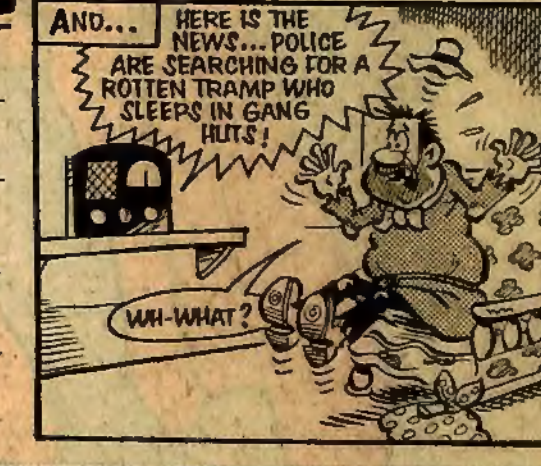
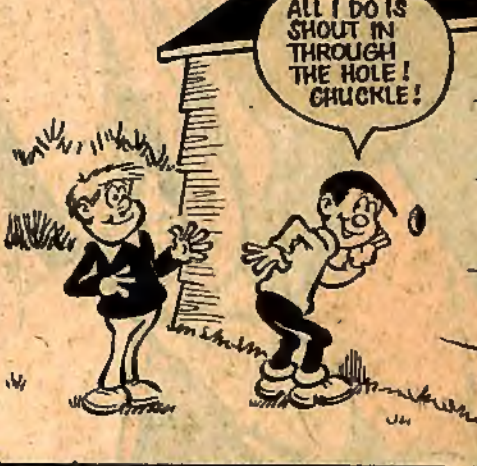
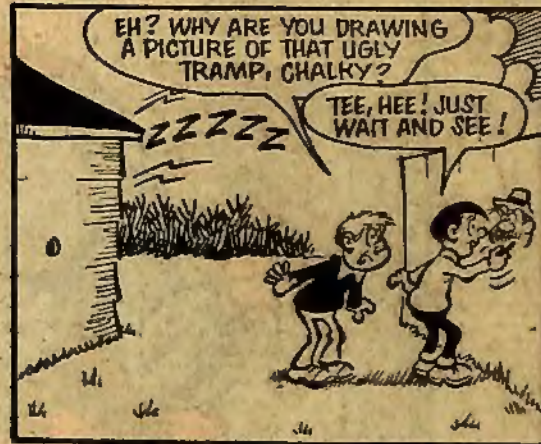
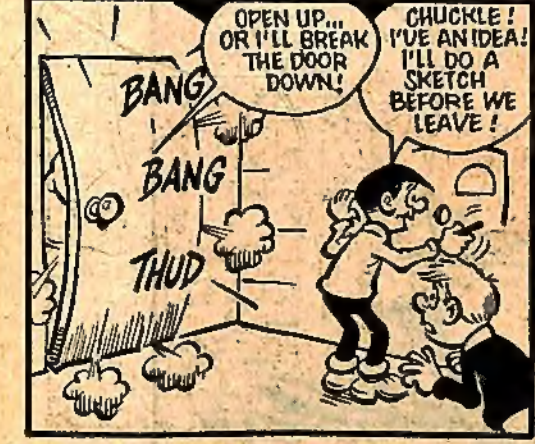
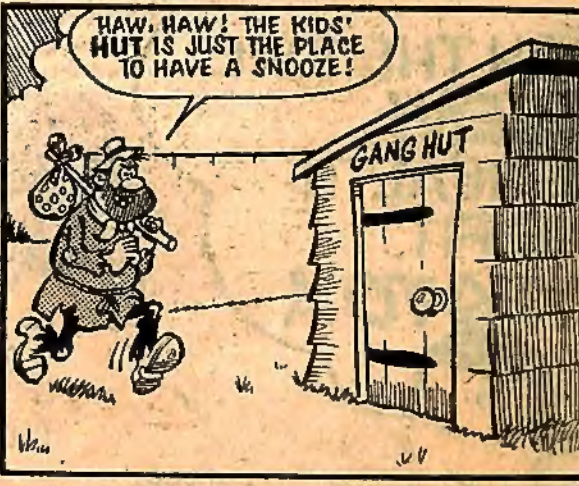
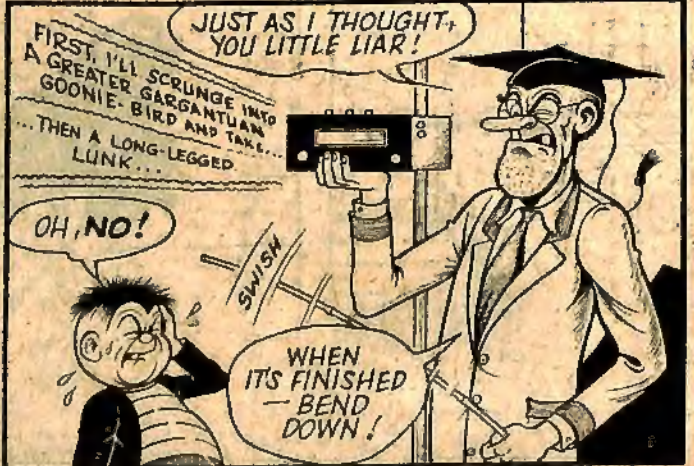
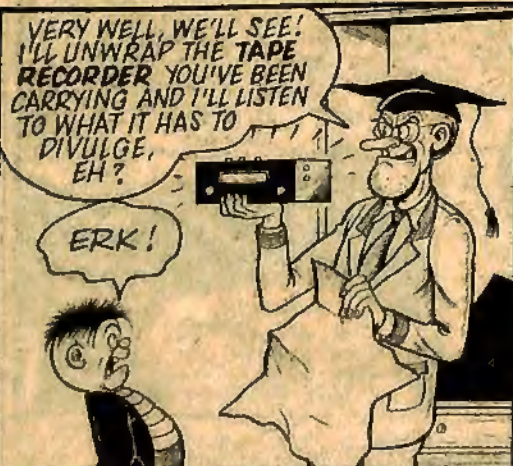
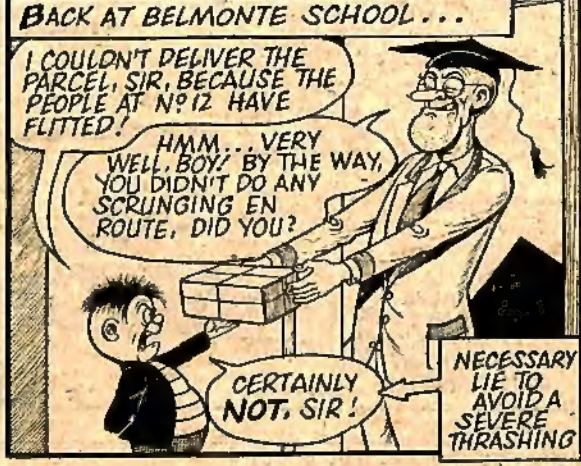
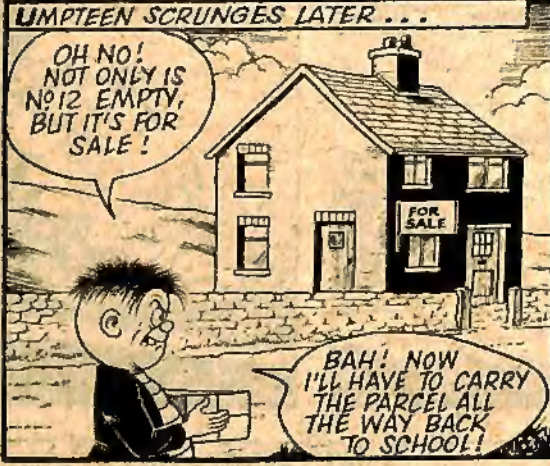
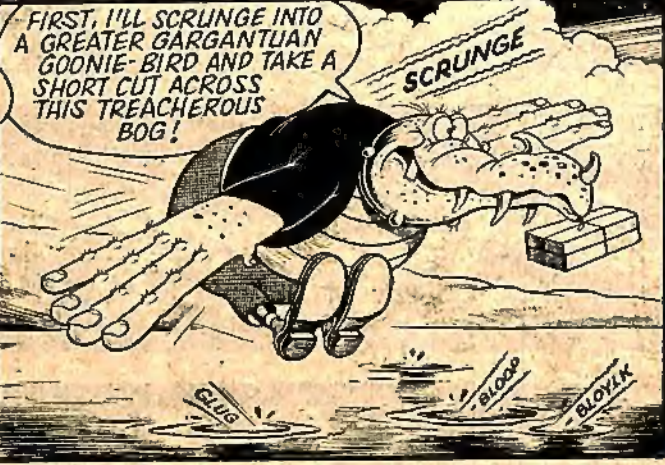
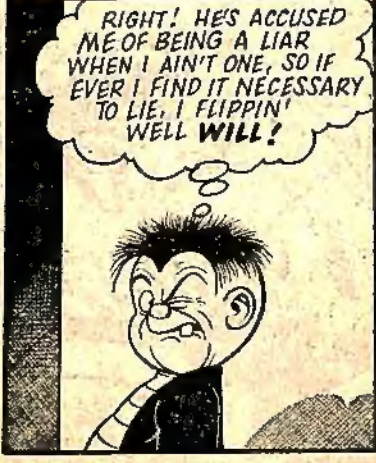


BARRY and BOING

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